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College Boards, Tuition Raise Proposed to Board of Visitors

Chancellor Simpson Asks For MWC Changes Today

by Joyce Fooks

Dr. Grellet C. Simpson will propose to the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia today that all Mary Washington College applicants, including those from Virginia, be required to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College

College Schedules Annual N. Y. Trip

Jan. 15 Deadline Set by Dean's Office

The annual New York trip has been planned by Miss Kathryn Moran, Assistant Dean of Students, for semester holidays, Thursday, January 30, through Sunday, February 2, 1958.

The college bus will leave at 7:30 on Thursday morning and return Sunday afternoon. The thirty girls needed to make the trip must deposit \$10.00 for round trip transportation.

Lodging will be at the Roosevelt Hotel, on Madison Avenue at 45th Street, or at a hotel of comparable type. Rooms, with rates arranged accordingly, are available for two or three girls. Each person is responsible for paying for her own meals, tips, taxis, and other expenses.

All arrangements for the trip must be made with Miss Moran before January 15, 1958. Additional information regarding specific costs and activities, as well as a student permission blank may be obtained at the Assistant Dean's office in Ann Carter Lee.

Examination Board. Dr. Simpson feels that this requirement would "aid in making certain that the girls entering Mary Washington will be able to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the college." It would also, he stated, "add to the project of advanced placement which is constantly being considered at M.W.C."

If the Board should accept Chancellor Simpson's proposal, it would go into effect on January 1, 1958; however, authority would be given the office of admissions to omit the test for those girls having already applied for the 1958-59 season. After September, 1958, there would be no applicants accepted without the College Board Examination. Dr. Simpson pointed out, in an interview this week, that "although the proposed entrance examination would be an important criterion for acceptance to the college, it would by no means be the only one. High school records, recommendations by principals, and the like, would still be determining factors of an application."

The undergraduate college of the University of Virginia is also considering the Scholastic Aptitude Test as an entrance requirement. If the proposal is accepted for both colleges, it is uncertain whether Mary Washington will be an independent member of the College Board Association or considered a part of the University. However, MWC, will be listed separately among those colleges requiring entrance examinations of this sort.

Fee Raise

The Board of Visitors will also consider an increase in fees and expenses for Mary Washington students. The raise, if decided upon, would occur in the General College Fees and the Tuition fee for out-of-state students. The General College Fees would be \$25 more for all students, while out-of-state tuition would increase from \$170.00 to \$182.50 per semester. This will make the Virginia student's total (Continued on Page 7)

Three Courses Added To College Curriculum For Second Semester

Dean Edward Alvéy, Jr. has announced the addition of three new courses to the academic program next semester. One, a laboratory in speech fundamentals, offered for one credit, will meet on Thursdays from 10:30-12:20 or 2:00-3:50. The course is open to any student who wishes to improve her speech; and it is recommended especially for students who plan to teach. Also, Fundamentals of Pronunciation and Conversation in French will be offered at 10:30 on Monday, Wednesday. Mrs. Bolling will teach the class which is offered for two credits. A new course in Spanish Lyric Poetry will meet Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9:30. Miss Herman will instruct the three credit class.

CHANCELLOR'S LETTER

Christmas Message

It would be out of character for me in extending to the students of the College the greetings of the Season if I did not express to you for your most serious consideration an idea larger than those customarily associated with the holiday and the festivities to which you are looking forward.

The following poem by the late Edna St. Vincent Millay forces a person to consider the relationship between the two great religious observances of Christians throughout the world. Christmas and Easter should not be separated in our thinking, for the "Even" of Christmas anticipates the "Even" of Easter.

Some of you, I am sure, will not agree with Miss Millay that "Nobody listens," I am certain that I do not agree completely. I do feel, however, that not enough people in the past two thousand years have listened.

Thus, my hope is that the students of Mary Washington College will find in Christmas more than "a yard of tinsel," "a paper wreath," or "a day at home."

TO JESUS ON HIS BIRTHDAY

For this your mother sweated in the cold,
For this you bled upon the bitter tree:

A yard of tinsel ribbon bought and sold;
A paper wreath; a day at home for me.

The merry bells ring out, the people kneel;
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—Courtesy Colony Studios

Seacoast Christmas tree dominates campus scene

Gay Holiday Season Finds College In Festive Dress

Silver bells... tinsel trees... its Christmastime on the hill. The spirit is everywhere, in the air, within the dorms, all around the campus.

Intricate plans are being made. "I'll Be Home For Christmas" seems to be the main theme. But while students are busy getting ready for Christmas vacation,

Simpson Announces Graduation Guests

Commencement speakers for the class of 1957-58 have been announced. Dr. Grellet Simpson. They will be Dean Douglas Horton of the Harvard Divinity School, who will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon, and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, U. S. Representative to the U. N., who will be the graduation speaker.

Dr. Horton is minister of the General Council of the Congregational Churches. He has served on the board of trustees of the Union Theological Seminary and Princeton University. Since 1938 he has been a member of the commission of World Council of Churches. Other positions he has filled include Chairman of the board of the American University at Cairo, Egypt, and Chaplain of the United States Navy. Since 1955 he has been the Dean of the Harvard Divinity School. Dr. Horton is also a noted author.

Mrs. Lord has been connected with the United Nations since 1947 when she was named a member of the United States Committee for UNICEF. She served in that position until 1953 when she was appointed to the UN Commission on Human Rights. This year she was appointed to the UN General Assembly.

Dr. Grellet Simpson said, "Mary Washington is very fortunate in having such distinguished guests as Dean Douglas Horton and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord for Commencement. I am certain that the graduates will be honored to have them participate in the exercises of June 1 and 2."

Mary Washington certainly isn't being left out of the rush. She has already adorned herself in the splendor of the season.

Her Christmas scene was set by the first snow, making all hope for that "White Christmas." Her campus became alive with gaiety. The dorms began decorating individually and as a group.

Brightly-colored lights were added to a tree in front of George Washington Hall. The Dome Room of Seacoast is ornamented with the traditional tremendous tree. (Continued on Page 8)

'58 Presents Gift

"North African Village," a painting by Norman Rubington, has been presented to the college as the class gift of the Class of 1958. For the second year a painting from the Mary Washington Contemporary Art exhibit was chosen as the graduation gift. The painting was selected from the annual exhibition by a nine student committee, headed by Ann Scott. The painting will be given in memory of Dr. G. E. Shankle, former chairman of the English Department.

Glee Club Presents Christmas Concert

The Mary Washington Glee Club will hold its annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 15, in George Washington Auditorium at 3:45 p.m. Directed by Dr. George Luntz, chairman of the music department, the 90 member college chorus will perform with members of the Student Organ Guild. Ann Oliver will be the accompanist.

Featured at the concert will be a candlelight processional and recessional by members of the singing group. There will also be eight organ numbers by members of the Guild. Among the carols to be sung are the "Bell Anthem," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," and a selection of songs from foreign countries.

Players Present O'Neill Drama Tonight



Director Albert E. Klein examines the four masks used in expressionistic "Great God Brown"

The Mary Washington Players are currently presenting "The Great God Brown" by Eugene O'Neill. This play, the second production of the 1957-1958 season, is under the direction of Mr. Albert R. Klein. The cast for "The Great God Brown" includes: Laura Meade Baker, Virginia Nettles, Paul Riabouchinsky and Craig Parsons in the major roles. The cast also includes: Darlene Johnston, Pat McGhee, Pat Hundley, Betty Hames, Jeannine Raymond, Har-

riet Marshall, George Blane, Dennis Moriarty, and Robert Moore. Crewheads for "The Great God Brown" are: Leavelle Billingsly, Stage Manager; Simmie Simmons, Lights; Lynn Eadie, Scenery; Carolyn Tibbetts, Properties; Sandy Quarles, Sound; Roberta Beamers, Costumes; Kay Rowe, Make-up; Jeannine Raymond, Publicity; Elizabeth Garland, Tickets; Joyce Panciera, Programs; and Marge Parseghian, House Manager. Pat Ellis is the assistant to the director.

With Love, At Christmas

Probably one of the most disillusioning moments in a child's life occurs when she discovers that there is no Santa Claus. Yet there is little change in her basic response to the marvels of the Christmas season when the wonders of the tree with its gay bundles are explained as tokens of her parents' love. The affection which is presented with every gift becomes far more vivid than the story-book character of "St. Nick." The spirit of Christmas is embodied in the love which goes into each carefully chosen present; to be unaware of the very human affection of others on that day is almost impossible. Perhaps the greatest wonder of our commercial society is that love can endure; it does, and is manifest, at Christmas.

College U. N.

It has come to our attention that Mary Washington should sponsor some sort of organization which would aid and promote the work of the United Nations. The Student Branch of the American Association of United Nations has set up college chapters on various campuses throughout the country. Its purpose is to spread information and to increase the understanding of international problems among the young citizens of American colleges. There are no political connections involved with this organization. It strives to educate college students about the aims of the United Nations.

Each chapter has special programs on the campus, of which the most important is the observance of United Nations week. At that time, the college chapter puts particular emphasis upon world-wide cooperation with the United Nations.

If there should be some hesitancy about the prospect of setting up another "club" on campus, it might be wise if such a group as the World Affairs Club could be incorporated within a MWC chapter of the student branch. In that way, the organization could serve a twofold purpose. Much of the importance of the World Affairs Club could be heightened with the addition of this element. At any rate, the college chapters are certainly profitable and worthwhile organizations and the appearance of one on the Mary Washington campus would be an outstanding contribution to the school.

Those interested in learning more about this project may contact: The Collegiate Council of the UN, 345 E. 40th St., New York 17, N. Y.—L.M.B.

Student Values

In Changing Values in College, Philip E. Jacob presents a carefully scientific study of the values of the American college student during the 1950's. His conclusions were formed by nationwide questionnaires on student standards; the resultant profile shows us an "essentially secular (though nominally religious), self-oriented (though group-conforming) society."

He finds that we are "gloriously contented" and "unabashedly self-centered"; that we desire a place on the assembly line, both in opinion and action, yet that we are surprisingly tolerant of non-conformity. Students were found to have contradictory opinions about foreign affairs; most predicted a war within ten years, yet they had little knowledge or confidence in the United Nations. Although students rated highly the value of the college education, their reasons were usually vocational preparation or social adjustment.

The political science professor at the University of Pennsylvania also pointed out that student values become more homogenous as time goes on; seniors think more alike than do freshmen, and college alumni are a remarkably conforming group. He characterizes the college student today, as "self-important — more conservative — more tolerant — and less fearful of evil forces in this world and outside than those who have not been 'higher-educated'."

This is the picture which is being sketched of our generation. It seems to us to be valid. Do you have any comments?

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Merry Christmas



Question: What suggestion or critical comments do you have about the present MWC concert or "Lyceum" series?

Helen Turner

Our Lyceum series is a part of life at M.W.C. which I value very highly. I am in favor of non-formal Lyceums, for obvious reasons. The season schedule is usually varied, to appeal to nearly everyone. If the selection were up to me, I should like to have more good dramatic productions, such as the recent performance of Othello; my musical preference is symphonic and choral concerts rather than solo and small-ensemble performers. My strongest criticism of the programs is directed to the members of the audience who forget to remain "seen and not heard." Since attendance is entirely voluntary, I should like to think that people go because of interest, and manifest their interest in quiet attention. Many people not expecting to enjoy a particular performance attend simply in order to take advantage of the opportunity offered us, and many of these people find themselves enjoying the program despite previous qualms. However, others do not find the program to their taste and often distract other members of the audience with their fidgeting and chatting. Fortunately, these unthinking people are in the minority.

Nancy Palm

In comparison to similar college programs with which I have come in contact, our Lyceum program offers an excellent opportunity. The most outstanding feature of the program is that it is included in the tuition, thereby affording equal opportunity to everyone on campus. This being the case, there is little excuse for not taking advantage of this series. The complaint most often heard is that the program is not held at a convenient time. While Wednesday, or perhaps Friday, nights do appear to be the most popular times, one should realize that we must schedule the artists when they are a-

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available; the fact that we are not close to a large city limits our choice considerably. Considering this "drawback," the program is broad and of high quality. Perhaps the most real criticism is that the publicity for the programs is limited and late in being released, making last minute changes in plans necessary.

Ruth McCulloch

In my opinion the quality of the Lyceum programs has improved greatly since I have been a student at Mary Washington; and I feel that the school deserves commendation for the efforts which it has made to bring truly worthwhile programs to campus. The rise of enthusiasm among students for the Lyceums has demonstrated the appreciation which they feel for such programs as Othello and Soggetti. I feel certain that, thanks to the policies of planning "fewer and better" programs, and of ceasing to require formal attire, the student responses to this important part of college life will continue to increase.

Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

On December 5 I was privileged to attend an Association meeting of the YWCA which was held in the "Y" room at Ann Carter Lee. I use the word "privileged" because it seems to me that this particular meeting held significance for every MWC student.

We have daily grown more aware of the pressing need for active, competent minds in the western and allied countries. The United States is producing a major portion of these minds through her colleges and excellent educational facilities. But we cannot remain content with educating our own country now. If we wish the principles by which we live to survive we must educate others to them.

The YWCA, in conjunction with the World University Service, is attempting to give college students here and abroad the opportunity to develop their potentials so that they, the minds of the future, will

'Great God Brown' Seen as Success

By Judith Townsend

The appeal of experimental drama is limited. There will always be those who will demand simple meaning, realistic scenery, an easily understood plot. These constituents are missing from the Mary Washington Player's presentation of "The Great God Brown." Emphasized instead are the complex symbolism underlying O'Neill's expressionistic drama, starkly functional stage sets, and acting which ranges from powerfully emotional to stilted and stylized.

Although the entire cast is good, Ginger Nettles in the role of Cybel overshadowed everyone. Without exception she dominated those scenes which really came across to the audience. The play came a-live in her first scene (Act I, scene III); she kept it going throughout. She was effective both as a symbol and as a dramatic character.

The Dionysiac laughter of Billy Brown and Dion Anthony weaves through the structure of the entire play, sometimes to the irritation of the audience. Both male actors, however, performed very competently. Paul Riaboushinsky as the "Great God" progressively improved, while Craig Parsons again turned in an excellent performance with his fine portrayal of Dion Anthony.

Unfortunately, much of the dialogue seems slightly dated; in fact, the entire play suffers from this fault. In the prologue, for example, Laura Baker as Margaret has some of the worst lines in the play; she handles them better than could be expected and, in general, does a good job with a weak and unympathetic role.

The tableau-like quality of some scenes was most interesting, and the stage sets were extremely effective. The masks were a disappointment in a way; although they were handled well, their complete realism did not seem entirely in keeping with the stylization of the scenery.

As probably the most difficult play attempted by the college players in several years, "The Great God Brown" is certainly a challenge to performers and audience alike. As a theatrical experience it is certainly significant.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the Bullet staff. Letters on any subject, campus or otherwise, should be addressed to Box 1115, College Station, and should include the sender's name and class. Letters will be published without name if desired, but the Editorial Council must know the identity of the sender. All letters will be published in their entirety if possible, but they should be 500 words at the maximum.

be ready to assume responsibility in this country's war for peace. Money is necessary. Dollars are needed to house hundreds of students, presently sleeping in streets and tents. W.U.S. dollars have already provided student rest homes and hospitals all over the world, particularly for those afflicted with tuberculosis; and it is this need which points so vividly to the heads of those outside the U. S. where the TB infection has been so limited in its activity. Yet, the service has been able to reach comparatively few.

While watching the slides which were presented at the meeting, I could not help feeling that here was our chance to do something for world education; particularly for young people, whose problems are almost incomprehensible to us at MWC. Let us do all that we can for them when W.U.S. conducts its drive.

Thank you.

Sincerely
NAN MILLER

College Students Exhibit Paintings In Art Gallery

At present the Art Club is sponsoring an exhibition of student art in Dupont galleries. The exhibit is entitled "Art in Higher Education" and was obtained from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Randolph Macon Woman's College, William and Mary, Richmond Professional Institute, Madison, and Mary Washington are the colleges represented.

The display features oil paintings on canvas, panel and paper, tempera, and graphic arts such as lithographs, wood cuts, color books, and etchings.

Mary Washington is represented in the exhibit by Bonnie Hatch, Amelia Kite, Jean Miller, and several graduates of 1957, Harriet Henderson, Sally Metzger, Eunice Ogilvie, and Carlton Adams.

The exhibit will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. during the week until the 17th of December.

Conferences Keep MWC Deans Busy

On December 3 and 4, Dr. Edward Alvey, Jr., Dr. R. S. Ratcliffe, and Miss Margaret Hargrove attended a session of the annual meeting in Richmond of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The theme was "Education for Tomorrow's Citizen." Of a special interest to Dean Alvey and Dr. Ratcliffe was the sectional meeting of the Conference of Academic Deans where the discussion centered on "The Role of the Liberal Arts College in Teacher Education." In the sectional meeting of Colleges of Women, Miss Hargrove heard an address on "The Women's College in an Age of Automation" as well as a student panel of graduates of women colleges on "Evaluating My College Education."



By Love Possessed

POINT OF VIEW

Need Seen For Course in Capitalism vs. Communism

By Margot Guest

It might be a worthwhile idea if a course in the basic concepts of communism and how it works today versus capitalism were offered in the near future at the College. Unfortunately, the American college student does not normally have any opportunity to compare capitalism with communism and to note the merits and defects in each system. In an age dominated by atomic theory, Sputniks, and the sudden explosive demand for increased scientific research and developments, it is imperative that we know and understand the system we are so desperately determined to surpass.

Not long ago, Americans ridiculed every attempt of the Soviet Union in its determination to gain industrial, scientific, military and economic advancement. Nothing good could ever come from the communistic system all too many said. How could any communist country equal or out-distance a nation founded on the principles of democracy and blessed with capitalism and free enterprise?

Now the question is, wouldn't it be intelligent if the future citizens of the United States knew the basic truths of their own ideology and also those of an ideology that one day they might need to understand—in order to combat it?

Algerian Issue Discussed; Vanguard Project Fails

By Aileen Woods

Shortly before his departure for the United States two weeks ago, King Mohammed V of Morocco met with President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia in an urgent 30-hour conference. The two leaders offered to mediate between France and the Algerian National Liberation Front to achieve "sovereignty" for the Algerians while "safeguarding the interests" of the French.

The Moroccan leader arrived in the U. S. as a spokesman for all of North Africa. He talked with President Eisenhower about his and Bourguiba's formula for settling the Algerian situation and

raised the question of much needed U. S. economic aid for Morocco. The continuing good will of Morocco is essential to the operation of four active air bases and one naval base the U. S. maintains in that country.

The Navy blamed a "mechanical failure" for the explosion of America's first earth satellite last week. Another attempt to launch the artificial moon following six weeks of tests for mid January.

Until then, Cape Canaveral has a heavy schedule which may include

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English Authoress To Speak at MWC

Vera Brittain, an English author, has been invited to speak at Mary Washington on January 9.

Miss Brittain was graduated from Oxford in Honours School of Modern History. She interrupted her years there to serve four years as a Red Cross nurse in army hospitals in London, Malta, and France. Her experiences during this time are described in her autobiographical sketch, *Testament of Youth*. This book was called to the attention of Mary Washington College by President Harlan Hatcher of the University of Michigan when he spoke at Chancellor Grellet C. Simpson's inauguration. President Hatcher also recommended that the students here read that book.

The lecture tour in January will be Miss Brittain's first since her third visit to the United States in 1940. She and her husband, G. E. G. Catlin, are now living in Canada where he is Professor of Political Science at McGill University. Miss Brittain has traveled extensively in Europe, but wrote *Search After Sunrise*, 1951. While visiting India. Also, during her career she has been closely associated with the work of the Peace Movements in both England and the United States.

Juniors Boost Bermuda; Schedule Trip in April

On April 3 through 8 the Junior class will sponsor a trip to Bermuda for six wonderful days of sun and sand. The trip is open to anyone in the school. For information see Anita Cohen in Mason 321.

The cost includes a round trip plane ticket by Pan-American Airlines from Washington to Bermuda, meals, tips, etc. The entire cost is \$230.

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Washington Plans Gay Holiday Season

As the Christmas holidays rapidly approach, Santa is beginning to make his early visits to the MWC campus. His first appearance on campus this year was in the Bulletin room, where he left quite a treat for all you girls who will be in the Washington area during vacation. We of the Bulletin Staff, are happy to present you with Santa's gift, an itinerary for a perfect Christmas vacation in the Nation's capital.

Friday, December 19—"Two for the Seesaw," starring Henry Fonda, at the Shubert Theatre.

Saturday, December 20—"Rain-tree County," showing at the Ontario.

Christmas Eve—Midnight candlelight service at the National Cathedral.

Friday, December 27—A visit to the Nation's Christmas Tree on the White House Ellipse.

Saturday, December 28—"Brother Rat," a farce about life at Virginia Military Institute, playing at the Arena.

New Year's Eve — Dinner and dance at the Madrilon.

Friday, January 3—Constitution Hall; The Washington Ballet presents "Hansel and Gretel."

Saturday, January 4 — "Seven Wonders of the World," cinerama, at the Warner.

Sunday, January 5 — Vienna Choir Boys in Constitution Hall.



Fraternities Plan Seasonal Program

Zeta Phi Eta and Mu Phi Epsilon will present a Christmas assembly program on Monday, December 16, at 12:30 p.m. in George Washington Auditorium. Zeta Phi Eta, National Women's Professional Speech Arts Fraternity, and Mu Phi Epsilon, National Music Professional Fraternity, have joined forces to present the student body of Mary Washington a Christmas play.

This short play has an original script consisting of a dialogue introduction and a series of musical tableaux depicting the different ways of considering Christmas. The cast includes: Sandy Quarles, Ann dePerry, Pat Ellis, Carolyn Tibbetts, Jeannine Raymond, Bobbi Baker, Lynn Eadie, and Jane Gresham in the dramatic roles.

Music by Mu Phi Epsilon is under the direction of Jean Phipard, president. The program is an original script, written and directed by Carolyn Tibbetts, and is a professional project by these two campus organizations.

Christmas Band Recital Features Holiday Tunes

The Mary Washington Band presented its Christmas concert on Monday evening, December 9, in George Washington Auditorium.

The program opened with a Choral Prelude. Selections, including "Ring Christmas Bells," "What Child is This?," "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" and "Frosty the Snowman" were among the special features.

Helene Whitman, a freshman, played a harp solo. "Meditation" was played featuring six flutes in unison. Gloria Crandall, a senior and president of the band, gave a saxophone solo.

"Snowflakes," industriously made by band members enroute to Ft. Lee, fell during the playing of "White Christmas." Mr. Ronald Faulkner, band conductor, invited the audience to sing with band.

"Deep South" Girls Elated By First Snowfall of Year

When the first snow of the year fell last Wednesday, it was the first snow for many of the students from the "deep South."

At 6:30, bright and early in the morning, these brave, "warm-blooded" girls got up and literally ran outside to make snowmen and have snowball fights.

One girl said that she had a great urge to lie down and roll in the snow. (It must really affect them.) Flash bulbs were popping all day long and in the evening some of the girls from Virginia dorm had a snowball fight that ended in black and blue spots for everyone.

Most of the girls were so excited that they couldn't keep their minds on the little amoeba and parametia that they were studying in lab on Wednesday morning, so they ran out every minute they could "just to look at it and see if snowflakes really look the

way everyone says they do."

But all good things have to end eventually and on Friday, the snow had already started to melt.

It has been rumored that some of the students have been having snow dances to bring on that wonderful stuff again. Let's hope they are, since "we're dreaming of a white Christmas."

Placement Bureau Plans Interviews

Tuesday, January 7, 1958, Fairfax County Schools.

Wednesday, January 8, 1958, Montgomery County, Maryland Maryland Schools.

Thursday, January 9, 1958, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D. C.

Monday, January 13, 1958, Norfolk City Schools.

Tuesday, January 14, 1958, Norfolk County Schools.

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Izzi . . . born in Coronado, California . . . graduate of Holton-Arms . . . Psychology major . . . past president of Betty Lewis . . . alias "Mrs. S." . . . the eyes have it . . . "attached" to military life . . . philosophy is "if ya' can't join 'em, marry 'em . . . dislikes idea of not being able to date Camp LeJeune during the week . . . spontaneous wit . . . "today is another day in which to excel" . . . president of Senior Class . . . Cap and Gown . . . Who's Who.

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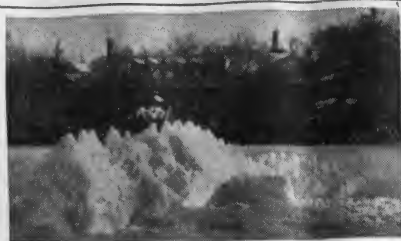
by Graham Walker

The Christmas spirit reigns at our neighboring colleges, as well as at Mary Washington. Students, although they are still recovering from Thanksgiving vacation, are making exciting plans for Christmas.

The newly organized Mary Baldwin Choir will give its Christmas program on December 16. "A Ceremony of Carols," which is composed of a group of carols from various musical periods, and "Cantata of Appalachian Christmas Carols," which is based on the collection by John Jacob Niles, will be presented. This will be the choir's first performance.

A music club has recently been organized at Roanoke College in Salem. The members listen to various classical works and discuss them. Rides are provided for the members to attend the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra concerts. Studying is permissible at the meetings.

More news concerning music comes from Richmond. The Music School of R.P.I. has promised to write music for a new fight song if the words are submitted. As the



Strollers about the campus were amazed by the presence of a prehistoric monster in Ball circle last week. After much confusion and questioning it was discovered that the Green Creature was not prehistoric, but an entirely modern creation—a "chameleon." Further investigation revealed that this sculpture-in-snow was propaganda for the Senior production, CHAMELEON, to be presented January 12 and 13. Needless to say, the chameleon provided effective and inexpensive publicity.

students have been objecting to the song, severely criticized by the basketball team, a spokesman for the German Club said "it would be fine" if some one could write a better song than the one that is now in use.

The two biggest news items come from V.M.I. at Lexington. The undefeated Keydets clinched the Southern Conference Championship on a rainy Thanksgiving day at Roanoke by defeating V.P.I. of Blacksburg 14-6 in the annual football contest. Also, Twentieth

Century Fox studios are planning to film next spring a movie center-around cadet life at V.M.I. The producer of the show is Jerry Wald, a graduate of the Institute. He has produced such hits as "The Long Gray Line," "Picnic," and "Johnny Belinda." The script writer, Winston Miller, is the author of the late hit, "April Love," starring Pat Boone and Shirley Jones.

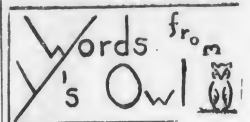
HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TP CHRISTMAS SEALS?

Children's Theatre Stages Annual Play

The Children's Theatre will present its annual production Friday, January 10, at 1:00 p.m. at Maury Elementary School, and again on Monday, January 13, at 1:00 p.m. in Dupont Little Theatre. The performance in Dupont Theatre is open to all students who wish to attend. Admission is 15 cents for students and 10 cents for children. This year's play is to be "The Indian Captive" by Charlotte Chorpenn, and is being presented by the Children's Theatre class which is taught by Mr. Albert R. Klein. The cast includes: Lois Donnelly, Nancy Lunsford, Pat Ellis, Barbara Woodruff, Sally Steinmetz, Ann Rodabaugh, Cynthia Hapke, Roxanna Osgood, Gay Hershey, Sandra Sheesley, and Marianne Carrano. The backstage is being handled by the other members of the class. The play is being directed by Carolyn Tibbetts.

This play is the story of a young girl who is captured by the Seneca Indians and adopted into their tribe, and later found and taken back to civilization by her mother.

The Children's Theatre invites all members of the student body to attend.



by Betty Williams

At this season of the year we find our minds and hearts filled with the joy and excitement of Christmas. The parties, the decorations, and the exchanging of gifts with those whom we love most, are all a part of this holiday season. But we must take care in order that we do not become so engrossed in the holiday festivities as to forget the true meaning of Christmas.

More than any other time of the year, Christmas reminds us of the divine love of God and the fulfillment of this love in the birth of His only son, Jesus Christ.

The true spirit of Christmas is best recalled to us by the Christmas Story according to the Gospel of St. Luke.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.

For unto to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Dr. Simpson

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Up goes the man of God before the crowd;
With voice of honey and with eyes of steel
He drones your humble gospel to the porud.
Nobody listens. Less than the wind that blows
Are all your words to us you died to save.
O Prince of Peace! O Sharon's dewey Rose!
How mute you lie within your vaulted grave.
The stone the angel rolled away with tears
Is back upon your mouth these thousand years.
The responsibility which the celebration of Christmas places upon all of us is very great—at times terrifying great. What would really happen in the world if we celebrated Christmas in its real meaning for 385 days of the year?
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Chancellor

Merry Christmas—and see you January 6, 1958!

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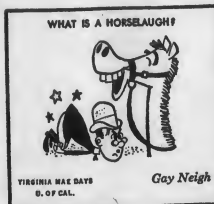
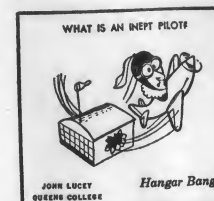


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Senora Jose Figueres, the former Karen Olsen, a '51 graduate of MWC, revisited her alma mater recently while enroute to New York City. Senora Figueres, wife of the President of Costa Rica, has been appointed to the U.N. On November 24, Senora Figueres was guest-of-honor at a luncheon given by Sigma Omega Chi, sociology honorary, in the Tapestry room. Chancellor Grellet Simpson and other members of the administration helped to entertain Senora Figueres during her visit.

PURCHASE PAINS

Christmas Creates Chaos For Shoppers

By Sue Olliger

Christmas is almost here again, with all its joys—and its headaches.

For instance, you know what a thrill it is to find those bright, lovely little packages under the Christmas tree on the Morning; but you also know what a pill getting those packages ready to put under that tree can be! Ah, Christmas shopping!

Have you done your shopping yet? No? Unbelievable! The Finger of American Advertising accuses you. How could you be so negligent of your family and friends as to wait 'til the last two months to shop for them? Tsk! A real pity, but fair is fair, and now the job must be done. So put on your walking shoes, steel-toed, if you can find 'em, and let's go.

First stop is—oh, what's that? A jewelry store is having a sale! That lovely bracelet is just what you've been looking for. For the first time if you stretched your budget just a little further, it actually would be within your reach! Well, you shouldn't have done it. But just this once O.K.?

Now here's the perfect place to shop for your roommate. She has been wanting a copy of Peyton Place and there's just one left on the stand so — darn it! That fat old lady! She shouldn't be reading that book. Oh, well, your roommate's a great admirer of Fogo books, too. That would be a lot cuter, anyhow. Get the one complete with the "Deck the Halls with Boston Charlie" song. It's your favorite, too.

Now for what is his name? Who's the current beau, Joe, John Jack or Jim? Well, he's no problem. Have mom send you a nice box of homemade cookies for him. He just loves girls who are good cooks, and mom's the best. Well,

he will never know you didn't bake them yourself in the dorm kitchen.

And your sister's gift — my, that's a lovely handbag! She wouldn't mind at all lending it to you for the New Year's party, either, and it matches your new dress perfectly!

And your brother—the best thing would be a gift certificate from a filling station. He does more running around than even you do, and being a boy, he does have to buy the gas! Great!

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Should you get them a joint gift, or something personal? Really, though, it has to be something they can afford! And

Ah, finished once again! Why don't you get really smart and shop for 1958 the week after Christmas a la U.S.A., 1957? But you still have to buy the wrapping paper and do up your gifts. There, ready to go home, bushed but beaming. Phew! A lot of trouble! But truly, "it makes you feel so good, and boy! ain't it fun?"

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By Marie Claditis, Bobbie Baker

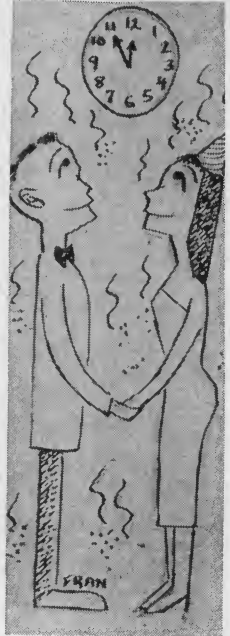
Christmas vacation is just around the corner. Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping before going home for the Holidays.

Ideas to consider when making your list of clothes to take home are:

INFORMAL PARTIES: the ever-popular bermuda shorts and Shetland sweaters; the plaid skirt with a Scotch fringe worn with a bulky sweater or blouse trimmed in plaid; tweed or plaid slim-Jim slacks with jersey blouses.

COCKTAIL PARTIES: silk, satin, and lace cocktail dresses in bright colors are featured this year. The styles vary from strapless to long sleeves, from sheath to bouffant. Red, green, and sapphire are the favored shades. Your outfit will look even more enchanting with a touch of Christmas jewelry. Multicolored Christmas trees, wreaths, mistletoe and stars are shaped with earrings, necklaces and pins.

FORMALS: Here again, silk and satin are the primary materials. The styles include strapless, strapped or sleeved effects with extremely full or sheath skirts. The bustle dresses up the gown. Mostly of plain style, the formals are providing for the use of jewelry and flowers.



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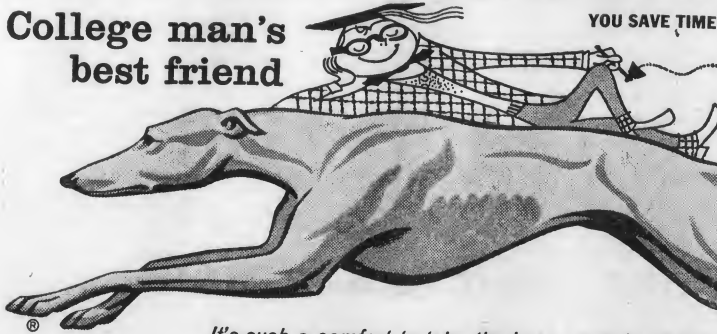
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SPORT SCOOPS

With the Volleyball season over, tournament results are the order of the day. The physical education teachers on the staff team took first place in League I. The team from Ball Dormitory was runner up. In League II the Virginia Dormitory team carried off top honors while the Randolph-Mason and Willard II teams tied for second place.

Here are the results of the recent R.A. elections: Roberta Dallas is the new chairman of the Dormitory Representatives to R.A. Council. Judy Saunders was elected R.A. Freshman Representative.

Officers were elected by the newly formed Outing Club on December 8th. Lynne Wells is president, Linda Taylor is vice-president, Helen Lehto is secretary, and Eleanor Saunders is treasurer. Congratulations, gals!

For those of you who have been waiting for news about basketball season, here it is: Sign-up sheets will be posted on January 6th and practice will begin on the following Monday, January 13th. There are hints that Mary Washington will play invitational game soon after the Christmas holidays. Basketball lovers, sign up and play!

A few last notes:

Hope you attended the Terrapin Show on December 5th, "Past Splashes".

Please remember that R.A. Council meetings are not closed; students may attend any time.

The R.A. housewarming was reported to be very successful. Come see the room in Anne Carter Lee if you haven't done so already.

Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas from R.A.



To celebrate moving into new quarters, the Recreation Association held a housewarming reception in the new building. Dot Dalton, Senior representative to R.A., is shown chatting with Joan Essick, Vice-president, over a cheering cup of tea. Barbara Wiesener, Social Chairman, is in the background. The entire student body was invited to attend the party, and a good time was had by all.

SADDLE SOAP

By Binnie Corson

Despite the distinctly un-festive weather, everyone seems to be gradually absorbing some Christmas spirit. The Hoof Prints would like to take this opportunity to invite all riders and Cavalry members to a Christmas party at the stables on Monday night, December 16th. We'll have food, entertainment, and presents, plus plenty of Christmas cheer, so plan to come to Chandler Circle after dinner to collect everyone — see you there!

The treasure hunt, which was postponed once because of rain, was held on Saturday, and a good time was apparently had by all. Just when things were getting exciting, Mr. Kirschner's son knocked the whole affair for a loop by announcing in clarion tones, "Hey, DAD, I found the treasure!" Needless to say everyone was somewhat perturbed about this great discovery, due to the fact that Eric wasn't even in the treasure hunt... and they think Dennis is a menace... But anyway, the "treasure" was awarded to the two teams that were farthest ahead up to that time, and the afternoon was proclaimed a success.

One brief paragraph must be devoted to the current bane of Mr. K's existence — Opeinglopih is a language which is extremely difficult to understand without knowing how it's spoken, and knowing how is one thing Mr. Kopschnopfer doesn't. The poor man is frantic, and has a ver pronounced "they're talking about me-again" complex. Oh well, such is the unhappy lot of anyone foolish enough to undertake the education of a group of females. And he is learning, because he knows his name now. Jopampadopa???

No more news for now so have a merry Christmas, all — and don't forget the party!

College Boards

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expense for a year \$855 and the out-of-state student's \$1220.

Dr. Simpson, who will propose the raise to the Board, says that the additional funds created by such a raise will be used to increase all teachers' salaries by two steps. This will mean a raise of \$400 a year for instructors and assistant professors, \$500 for associate professors, and \$600 for full professors.

Governor Stanley had declared that such a salary increase must come directly from student fees and not from state funds. This is true for all Virginia state-supported colleges.

The Chancellor believes that the proposed raise would enable Mary Washington "to maintain a high standard of academic instruction."

Bids for the New Dormitory

While at the meeting of the Board of Visitors, Dr. Simpson will also request permission to ask for bids for Mary Washington's new 140 occupant dormitory within the next two weeks.

Campus Clubs Plan Parties, Programs

Athenaeum

Athenaeum's annual Christmas party was held Wednesday night, December 11 at the home of Mrs. Catesby W. Stewart, the club's sponsor. Athenaeum is a club made up of students interested in classical studies.

B. S. U.

The Baptists students were privileged to have Miss Frances Hudgins, Missionary to Thailand, speak on December 2, in the Baptist Center. Her talk was in connection with foreign missions and the Little Moon Christmas offering toward which we are working.

Mary Washington College was a participant in the International Student Retreat being held at the Williamsburg Lodge during the Thanksgiving holiday. The retreat was sponsored by the Baptist Student Union of North Carolina and Virginia. Mary Jones was our American representative and Pinkie Domenech our international student.

Physical Therapy

On November 18 the physical therapy club took a trip to Washington, where they visited the Smithsonian Institute, Armed Services Medical Museum and Children's hospital. At Children's Hospital the girls were taken on a tour of each floor and then spent the remainder of the time in the physical therapy department. There they observed treatments and asked questions of the physical therapists.

Fran MacGregor as in charge of the Christmas party for the physically and mentally handicapped children and their parents of the Fredericksburg area. The club is financing the party by again making and selling Christmas wreaths.

This project will not be completed until after the party.

Alpha Phi Sigma

The last meeting of Alpha Phi Sigma was held on December 4 at which time Yvonne Wright, the vice-president outlined the tentative schedule of programs for the rest of the year. Mr. William Montague was elected to serve as co-sponsor for Alpha Phi Sigma with Dr. James H. Croushore. All members please note that a correction is made here concerning fines for absentee which were discussed at the meeting. Everytime a meeting is missed a fine of 25c is due. A very interesting panel discussion on Christmas in other lands was given. Bernice Branson, Sieu Cheng, and Vesta Skees spoke on Christmas in South America, China, and Turkey, respectively.

Sigma Tau Chi

The December meeting of Sigma Tau Chi was held Tuesday, December 3, in Monroe. Mr. Sears from Dupont Company, Wilmington, Delaware, spoke on job opportunities with his firm.

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Dormitory Decorations Enliven MWC Christmas

By Ellen Sumner

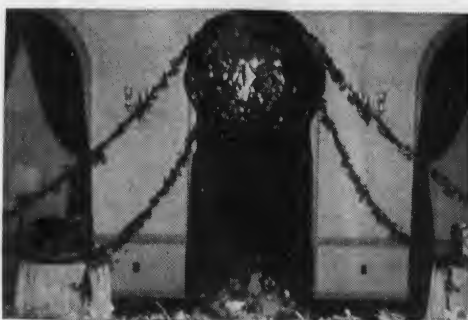
The Christmas spirit is brought to MWC long before Santa makes his annual visit. One way that this is brought to us is through the decoration of the dorm parlors.

This year various themes have been used to express thoughts of Christmas.

Ball has used the theme 'Christmas tree in the snow'. The reception hall features a pink canopy with a silver ball centered over the tree, which is decorated with pink balls, silver tinsel and cotton snow.

As you enter Westmoreland, you are greeted with a large silver bell suspended from the center of the ceiling. This carries out their theme of 'Bells'. In the back of the parlor, there is a striking manger scene which is painted to give the effect of stained glass. Located in each alcove is a tree decorated with blue balls and silver tinsel.

"Let our Gladness know no End", a Czechoslovakian carol, is the basis for Ann Fairfax's decorations. In the fireplace, there is a manger scene and on the mantel above it is a white Madonna. All the decorations on the tree are



Randolph Dorm's first place winning decoration.

handmade by students.

Mason has carried out their theme, 'The Spirit of Giving' by adopting a needy family in Fredericksburg. All the presents under the tree are for the family and they have collected all their old clothes to give to them also. Their tree is decorated with red balls and silver tinsel. The fireplace is already for Santa's visit.

First place winner in the decoration contest was Randolph Dorm with the theme, 'Christmas Around the World.' As you approach the

doors, you see a sign that reads: Peace on earth, good will to men. When you enter the parlor you gaze upon a silver globe which radiates to the United States, China, Holland, and Germany, dorm decorations depicting the customs of these four countries. In front of the mirrors at each end of the parlor are two trees decorated with silver balls and tinsel.

Willard has brought out the lighter side of Christmas and taken a trip to the North Pole to visit Santa's workshop. An elf greets

Thou near, and lighten Every heart of man.

Cornell has decorated their room by wrapping the columns with linen and then twining greens around it. A piece of muslin is used to form a star, through which you can see a life-size manger scene. Their tree is decorated with silver tinsel and blue lights.

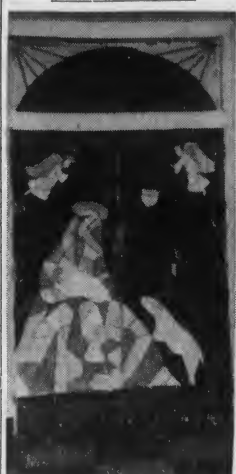
Trench Hill has used the 'American Home' as their theme. Featuring a tree, wreath on the front door with holly and ivy entwined all the way down the banister, glass wax decorations on the windows and the back door of the parlor. Pastel and silver angels flow down the stairway on clouds of angel hair.

Spotswood, the Spanish dorm, centered their decorations around a blue tree and lights. Red candles and pine cones surrounded by holly float on angel hair on the mantle.

Marye has used the traditional tree with stockings hung from the fireplace and a star above the mantle.

Brent Hall, the French dorm, has chosen the 'French Christmas' as their topic. Typical of the French, they have placed their shoes by their door anxiously awaiting the visit of Pere Noel. The banister is decorated with holly and candy canes.

Framar has brought to the campus their idea of 'Colonial America'. They have trimmed the tree with popcorn, candies, cranberries, stars, cotton balls and cookies. The banister is wrapped in greens with a wreath on the door. Each door shows a country from which we have received our Christmas customs.



The Religious significance of the season was shown in this student-designed stained-glass window.

Gay Holiday Season

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Many colored balls were used for decorations. Lovely poinsettia plants are seen on the tables, and the mantle is covered with candles and leaves of gold. The unit tables are cheerily decorated with bright red candles surrounded with gay holly leaves.

A silver tree is the main attraction at Ann Carter Lee. This glittering vision is trimmed completely in blue and silver. Sparkling packages have been placed beneath it.

... And all over the campus Christmas music can be heard; from George Washington comes the sonorous beauty of the chimes, and gay carols brighten the air around Ann Carter Lee. Thus, Mary Washington adorns the splendor of the season—Christmas-time on the Hill.

Algerian Issue

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the first successful launching of the 500-mile Atlas Intercontinental Ballistic Missile. Firings of the multi-stage Atlas have been repeatedly scheduled and then postponed for the past six weeks.

All Dutch plantations and allied enterprises in Indonesia were put under government control last week. The government did not explain whether its purpose was to nationalize all Indonesian resources or only to keep the growing anti-Dutch campaign under government control.

The movement began two weeks ago in an effort to force the Netherlands to surrender West New Guinea to Indonesia.

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you at the door and guides you through the parlor showing you the works of all the other elves. All the toys are centered around the Christmas tree.

Highlighting Virginia's parlor is 'The Star', with blue spotlights shining on the tree, which is decorated in silver tinsel and blue balls. There are numerous silver stars hanging from the ceiling.

Betty Lewis has illustrated their topic by using cedar and tinsel twined around columns and a many-pointed star in the middle. In front of these decorations is this verse:

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Students Kept Busier Than Ever

By Kay Slaughter

"Hark the herald angels shout; eight more days till we get out." This original version of the old Christmas carol sung by MWC girls is only one of the many signs of the approaching Yule season.

Christmas is definitely almost here in the minds of students, and aside from anxious preparations for the two and a half weeks vacation at home, there is much to be done at ye ole college.

With parlors and doors to decorate, concerts to attend or perform in, little time is left for study. MWC instructors, however, have different ideas, so test after test is assigned to the weary student. "One test everyday until Christmas and two on Monday," cries one baffled freshman. "I'll never be able to pass them!"

Condescendingly glancing at the girl, the upperclassmen exclaim with a laugh "now she knows what Christmas really means at MWC."

Meanwhile, many of the upperclassmen are frantically attempting to finish their papers before Christmas. Late hours are also kept by those seniors planning their benefit.

In spite of all the confusion, tinsel, and baggy eyes, Christmas vacation will inevitably come. Then, 1600 girls, gay but weary, will jump on trains, buses, and planes for a glorious vacation. "There's no place like home for the holidays!"

Mile. Note

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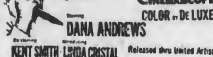
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